GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT HALWARA AIRBASE AT LUDHIANA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the proposal to construct an International Airport at Halwara airbase of Indian Air Force near Ludhiana in Punjab; and

(b) the time by which work on the project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) In view of the traffic potential assessment and other relevant factors, the proposal for Civil Enclave at Halwara has been found to be unviable. Hence, the matter is not being pursued further.